

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 8, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bills H. R. 171 and H. R. 275.

Mr. PHELPS submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the act for the relief of Mary McCraw and the act for the relief of Mary Congleton, severally praying pensions under the act of July 7, 1838, report :*

That in both these cases the applicants became widows subsequent to the passage of the act of July 7, 1838. The husband in the former case having died on the 2d of June, 1839, and in the latter case on the 6th of November, 1838. As the said act of 1838 provides for those only who were widows at the time of its passage, there is no law under which the pensions can be claimed. The committee, therefore, recommend the indefinite postponement of the bills.

Thomas Allen, print.

